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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response To Office Action in connection with the above-identified patent application. Please also note the following:

 (\mathbf{X}) Applicant believes that fees for additional claims are not required as calculated below.

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Total Claims	20	5	0	18.00	9.00	00.00
Independent Claims	3	1	0	84.00	42.00	00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	0	.0	280.00	140.00	00.00
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1 month	()	\$55.00	()	\$110.00		
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